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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN CONVENTIONAL ARMS RESTRAINT

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1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WITH
PRESIDENT PEREZ FOR TWO DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WHO CAN
PROVIDE BRIEFING PROMISED REFTEL ON US-SOVIET TALKS
IN HELSINKI. DISCUSSION OF ARMS RESTRAINT IN LATIN
AMERICA AND THE AYACUCHO INITIATIVE IN PARTICULAR WAS
EXTENSIVE. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE PRESIDENT'S
ADVICE ON FUTURE DIRECTION OF OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIETS
AND OF HIS INITIATIVE ON ARMS RESTRAINT. OFFICERS WILL BE
FROM PM (PRISCILLA CLAPP) AND ARA (EITHER LUIGI EINAUDI
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OR GEORGE JONES, DEPENDING ON TIMING). ASSISTANT
SECRETARY VAKY WILL SEE PEREZ IN BOGOTA AUGUST 7 AND CAN
DISCUSS PROPOSED VISIT FURTHER AT THAT TIME IF PEREZ
WISHES. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF DATE FOR VISIT
COULD BE SET BEFORE THEN.

2. DEPARTMENT TEAM PREPARED COME TO EITHER CARACAS OR

BOGOTA AND CAN TRAVEL IMMEDIATELY. BEGIN FYI WHILE
DATE AND TIME WILL OF COURSE BE AT PRESIDENT'S CONVENIENCE,
TEAM MUST ALSO VISIT MEXICO TO BRIEF AMBASSADOR GONZALEZ
GALVEZ BEFORE ARMS RESTRAINT MEETING HE HAS SCHEDULED
FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 21. TEAM WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO SEE
PRESIDENT PEREZ FAR ENOUGH IN ADVANCE OF AUGUST 21 TO
PERMIT CONTINUING ON TO MEXICO. END FYI. VANCE

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